

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of the present application, in light of this amendment and the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claim 1 is pending. Claim 1 corresponds to Claim 22 from parent Application Serial No. 09/007,755, which was canceled by an Examiner's Amendment on April 3, 2003. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Consequently, in view of the foregoing discussion and present amendments, it is respectfully submitted that the pending application is in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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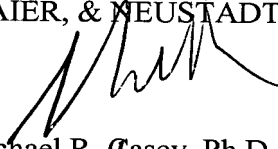
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